

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing entitled “The US–EU Regulatory Dialogue and Its Future,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing entitled “Harnessing Science: Advancing Care by Accelerating the Rate of Cancer Clinical Trial Participation,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on The Imminent Transfer of Sovereignty in Iraq, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3220, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 56, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; and to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 568, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the laws of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws of the United States; and H.R. 1775, To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3433, To transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3479, Brown Tress Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2003; H.R. 4027, To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center; and H.R. 4158, To provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing entitled “Firefighting Preparedness: Are we ready for the 2004 Wildlife Season?” 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, hearing to examine federal high-performance computing research and development activities and to consider H.R. 4218, High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2004, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Avoiding

Summer Delays and a Review of the FAA’s Air Traffic Organization, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, oversight hearing on How to Best Prepare for Acts of Terror: National Preparedness and First Responder Funding, 12 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4231, Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse Recruitment and Retention Act of 2004; and H.R. 4248, Homeless Veterans Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2004, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1716, Veterans Earn and Learn Act; H.R. 3936, To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, DC., metropolitan area, rather than only in the District of Columbia, and expressing the sense of Congress that a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center should be provided for that Court and those it serves and should be located, if feasible, at a site owned by the United States that is part of or proximate to the Pentagon Reservation; H.R. 4175, Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2004; and H.R. 4345, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on State Efforts to Comply with Federal Child Welfare Reviews, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Budget, 3:30 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, hearing on Intelligence Community Language Capabilities, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on Information Technology Policy Sharing, 1 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2443, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the costs of health services regulations, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond a period of 60 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1248, Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, May 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:**

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 414, expressing the sense of the Congress that, as Congress recognizes the

50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision, all Americans are encouraged to observe this anniversary with a commitment to continuing and building on the legacy of Brown.

Consideration of H.R. 4281, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2004 (modified closed rule).

Consideration of H.R. 4275, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket (modified closed rule).

George Miller (CA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2660, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 04.

Rolled vote of Pomeroy motion to instruct conferees on S. Con. Res. 95, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 05.

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